

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Yokoyama <i>et al.</i>	
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
AND AMENDMENT**

*** MAIL STOP: RCE***

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action of December 10, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the appropriate fee is hereby submitted with a three month extension of time. Please note the following:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5.